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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 13789

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, XF

SUBJ: ITALIAN AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON GROMYKO ON MIDDLE EAST

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS BRIEFED US ON ITALINA AMBASSADOR VINCI'S CALL ON GROMYKO OCT 31 VINCI HAD REQUESTED TO SEE KUZNETSOV BUT WAS GIVEN GROMYKO INSTEAD.

2. GROMYKO CONDEMNED "PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS OF ISRAEL AND THE LINE OF THE U.S." HE SAID HARD PRESSURES ARE NEEDED TO HOLD ISRAEL TO THE CEASE-FIRE. LAST TWO DAYS HAD BEEN CALM, BUT "ADVENTUROUS" POLICY OF TEL AVIV MAKES PREDICTIONS DIFFICULT AND CONFLICT COULD AGAIN RESUME WITH "VERY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES."

3. RESPONDING TO VINCI'S COMMENT THAT ITALY PREPARED PARTICIPATE IN UNEF IF NEEDED, GROMYKO SAID DISCUSSIONS ARE STILL UNDERWAY ON COMPOSITION OF UNEF AND PARTICIPATION OF NATO AND WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES. SOVIET UNION FAVORS PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS OF ITS OWN ALLIANCE, AND POLAND, BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD OFFERED FORCES.

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4. ASKED ABOUT TRIPS OF KUZNETSOV TO CAIRO AND FAHMY

TO WASHINGTON, GROMYKO SAID FIRST OBJECTIVE OF CONSULTATIONS IS TO GET ISRAEL TO RETREAT TO POSITION OF OCT 22 PER SC 338, WITHOUT ANY LAPSE OF TIME BETWEEN THIS AND GETTING NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY.

5. VINCI RAISED POSSIBILITY OF EARLY OPENING OF CANAL. GROMYKO SAID NOT SO LONG AS ISRAEL KEEPS PRESENT POSITIONS.  
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